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OUTLINES.

It is rumored that General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, was killed in action Nov. 9th. ——Aguinaldo and his cabinet are said to be making desperate efforts to escape from the Americans. ——A student at the University, Chapel Hill, seriously injured by a freight train. ——Negro Tom Smith, murderer, recently granted a new trial, sent to Goldsboro from Johnston county jail because of threats of lynching. ——Rev. W. H. Dexter, who mysteriously disappeared from Nyack, N. Y., is in Asheville, N. C. ——Fire in Chicago caused a loss of $150,000; a score of people were injured. ——Steamer Conestoga stove a hole in her bow and sunk at Chicago; loss on cargo is estimated at $100,000. ——The residence of John Meyer near Crescent City, Ill., was struck by a meteor and partially wrecked; people panic stricken. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling up lands 7 9-16c; flour was firmer but not quotably higher; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 73½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 29c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1.35; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.1; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .35

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 17.

Sun Rises	6 42 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 7 M
High Water at Southport	7 31 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.01 A. M.

The postoffices in this country at the end of the last fiscal year numbered 75,000, an increase of 1,430 over the previous year.

A contemporary asks, "Can the Democratic party be saved?" It can, provided the people of this country recover their senses and vote right.

In Maine the deer hunting season opened in October, and during that month hunters took down 15,000. The law limits the number that one hunter may kill.

Voting machines were used in seven cities and towns in New York at the last election and they gave satisfaction, especially to the fellows who were elected.

Two persons in Kansas have recently died from eating mince pie. Some Kansas people have an extraordinary faith in their ability to do hazardous things with impunity.

Oklahoma has an anti-horse thief association, with 115 lodges. They succeeded in capturing 155 horse thieves in the past two years, but it is not stated how many they lynched.

The Standard Oil Company is reaching out now to monopolize the soap business. It has secured a new process for making soap out of kerosene and soda ash, without fat, and thinks it has a fat thing.

Paderewski says no child under fourteen should be driven to practice on the piano or any other musical instrument. There are a good many who shouldn't be driven until they pass forty, at least.

A Paris paper notes the fact that an English visitor was waylaid and "impudently robbed" by some fellow who "blindfolded him by throwing pepper in his eyes." This is a decidedly Frenchy way of blindfolding.

Two Hungarians who had a misunderstanding at a christening in a Pennsylvania town repaired to the railway track to adjust it by the pummelling process. While they were both fully absorbed in punching each other the lightning express came bowling around the bend, lifted them into the air, mashed them when they fell, and next day the christeners had a pair of funerals.

Chauncey Depew gives the following advice free, gratis, &c., to people who aspire to become banquetters and linger long in the land: "Dine at a banquet as you would at home. Let somebody else eat the mixed dishes, pastry and sweets. Drink but one kind of wine." That's what he does, and he still lives. But what kind of a "banquet" would that be to the average American, who wants to go for everything in sight, especially if his stomach is not acquainted with it?

IMPERIAL PINE PRODUCT CO.

Details of Purchase of its Plant by Mr. Geo. E. Pope, of Wilmington—Deed Filed for Registration.

The STAR noted several months ago the purchase by Mr. George E. Pope, of Wilmington, of the plant of the Imperial Pine Product Company, or "Unknown Factory" as it is sometimes termed, and yesterday details of the purchase became apparent from the deed to the property, which was filed for registration at the Court House,

The stipulation is $30,000 and the sale was made August 15th by the officers of the Imperial Company by virtue of a resolution passed at a meeting of the stockholders in New York, January 19th, delegating to the said officers the power to dispose of the plant and appurtenances, including the sole right to the trade mark "Imperolene," also that "free and perpetual right of entry, right of way and easement at any and all times for the construction of a line of railway leading from the land of the company to and connecting with the W. & W. R. R., at or near the two-mile post."

There were also entered for registration yesterday articles of release from the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, to the Imperial Pine Product Company, absolving it of a mortage given for the security of payment of its first mortage six per cent. gold bonds.

The Imperial Company is a corporation existing under the laws of West Virginia.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The fellowcraft's degree will be conferred on two candidates tonight by St. John's Lodge of Masons.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. W. H. Solar is critically ill at his home, corner Third and Castle streets.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 718 bales, the smallest received for any single day for some time. On the corresponding date last year the receipts numbered 2,455 bales. The local market is unchanged in price.

— The sheriff was at work yesterday preparing a list of delinquent Schedule B tax payers for presentment to the Solicitor of the Criminal Court at next week's session, as required by law. The list is said to be quite large.

— The pile driving boat *Hercules*, of the Diamond Wrecking Company, yesterday began the work of driving the piles for the new government wharf at the foot of Princess street. Capt. R M. Clark is superintending the work.

— At the week of prayer service at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Rev. A. P. Tyer conducted the service, and made a practical address on the "Conditions of Service." To-night the subject will be "Service Omitted," and to-morrow night "Thanksgiving."

— Mr. Claude A. Vaden, a very pleasant young travelling man, representing the Haynie Cigar Co., of Danville, Va., is in the city calling on the trade. He is also on the *qui vive* for cigar makers for his factory, of which he says there is a dearth in Virginia.

— Carolina Yacht Club members are requested to note that to-night at the City Court room a meeting of the stockholders will be held to act upon the "reserve fund" and transact other business specified in a circular letter mailed to each member under date of November 8th.

— Capt. J. W. Harper is considering the practicability of running an excursion to Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon on the steamer *Wilmington* to give the public an opportunity of "looking over" the ruin wrought by the recent storm. Capt. Thos. McGee has succeeded in putting in order the railway track from the pier to the beach, and trains can now be run at pleasure over it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Jas. D. Nutt—Blood poison.
Meeting—Carolina Yacht Club.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Change of business.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.
Opera House—Herbert Kelcey-Effie Shannon Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Ten cigar-makers.

Criminal Court Next Week.

Preparations are going on apace about the court house and jail for a "big" Criminal Court next week beginning Monday and continueing two weeks. Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the court, says he has 117 cases docketed, which is the heaviest since Judge Battle's election. The jail is literally full, approximately fifty offenders being incarcerated there, with daily additions to their ranks on capiases for costs from last term of the court. There are no important cases to come up for trial and the term will be distinguished only for the unusually large number of petty cases

Tug Blanche Floated.

The tug *Blanche* was pulled off the beach at Southport on the flood tide early yesterday morning and was towed up to the city by the *Marion* yesterday afternoon for fresh water to refill the boiler. She is not injured in any particular and after filling the boiler she steamed down the river as of yore and resumed her harbor towing.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB'S DEMOLISHED CLUB HOUSE.

Members Decide to Have It Raised Temporarily and Later Restored to Former Shape—Improvements Proposed.

In accordance with the adjournment of the Atlantic Yacht Club last week, the club met again last night at the room of the Board of Audit and Finance, at the City Hall, to hear the report of the committee appointed to examine and report on the condition of the club house which was demolished by the hurricane of October 30th 31st. President James F. Post presided, and requested Mr. Champ McD. Davis to act as secretary.

President Post stated the object of the meeting and made a verbal report for the committee. He said he had notified the members of the executive committee to meet him at the office of Captain E. W. Van C. Lucas, but he had not been able to get them together. He had, however, seen the members individually, and they all agreed that some action should be taken to preserve the club's property on Wrightsville Beach. He stated that Mr. H. E Bonitz, the architect, visited the beach yesterday at his request and examined the club house as an expert. He called on Mr. Bonitz for a report.

Mr. Bonitz said he went to the beach and examined the club house closely, finding it in a condition not near so bad as was reported. He crawled underneath it and found that the mudsills and up-right foundations were still under the house. It appears that the tidal wave undermined the foundations of the house and washed it back quite a distance, carrying the foundations along with the building. He found that the floor was bulged and broken when the house settled down on the beach but the mudsills and floor joists were intact. The principal damage to the building was the loss of the piazzas, while some of the weather-boarding had been ripped off, the flooring was bulged up in places and the foundations had been undermined and displaced. Most of the weather-boarding was in good preservation and the main body of the house was in very good shape. He recommended that the loosened piazzas be removed to prevent their being flopped about by the wind, and that the building be jacked up to prevent damage by high tides. He recommended that the house be raised at the place where it now stands or that it be moved further back towards the sound. As for the bath houses he said they had been washed back from their foundations, but they were damaged very little. They could be raised up without much trouble. With regard to the foundations, he said he noticed that notwithstanding the very best heart pine had been used, the timbers were badly rotted where they went into the sand. He said whatever is done, something should be done to protect the foundations—probably it would be necessary to use some preservative on the timbers. Mr. Bonitz stated that it was his opinion that the house could be restored to its former shape at an expenditure of $300 or less. He recommended that whatever is done, prompt action should be taken to temporarily preserve what is left of the building.

President Post stated that Captain Lucas, chief of the United States engineer corps, agreed in the main with Mr. Bonitz about the condition of the building and the steps necessary for its protection from further damage. The president said the committee would recommend that the building be temporarily raised, and the committee be authorized to call for bids for restoring the house.

A discussion then followed as to the best manner of raising the funds necessary to repair the building. It was stated that the available fund on hand now is $150.

At the first meeting of the club three plans were suggested for raising funds—one to assess the members, one to take in more members, and still another to mortgage the club's property.

Capt. O. A. Wiggins said he favored the taking in of new members and moved that that plan be adopted. It was stated, however, that ten days' advertisement would have to be given to that effort. He therefore moved that such advertisement be made.

The question was then discussed by several members. President Post stated that the executive committee would recommend that the assessment plan be adopted, as the club had a membership of 200 and they could stand the assessment necessary.

Mr. J. A. Taylor moved that the executive committee be authorized to have the building temporarily cared for, and that $500 be appropriated to have the property repaired, the same to be raised by assessing each member $2 50.

Capt. T. D. Meares moved to amend by making the assessment $5, payable monthly and beginning the payments in November.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz said that was going a little too fast, and suggested that the property be first raised up, and then the necessary repairs be ascertained and bids be called for to restore the property to its original shape, or to add some improvements that had been suggested, particularly a hard-wood floor for dancing and some rooms for sleeping. He said $500 would be ample to restore the building and rebuild the platform to the railroad.

President Post said the executive committee coincided with Mr. Bonitz's views.

Finally a substitute for all the motions was made by Mr. James D. Smith, to the effect that the executive committee be authorized to have the building temporarily cared for, and then to advertise for bids for repairing the property, or adding improvements, if deemed advisable. His motion was adopted.

The club then adjourned.

ROAD MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Commissioners Give Further Consideration to Improvement—"Summer Rest" Road Declared Public.

Only matters pertaining to the betterment of the public roads of the county were discussed at yesterday's adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners, though nothing definite was agreed upon and an adjournment was taken subject to call of the Chairman. For the past several meetings of the Board the subject of good roads has been exhaustively discussed by the members with Capt. Barry, the road superintendent, and that there will be some tangible results from the discussion, is assured.

At the meeting yesterday anent the discussion of these matters, the question of making a public thoroughfare of the road from Wrightsville depot to "Summer Rest" was taken up and upon motion of Commissioner Alexander it was ordered that the stretch of way from the depot along the sound to the Larkins ditch, thence in a northerly direction about two miles to a point near the six mile post near Baymede station, following the lines of the Stokeley and lower Newkirk roads be incorporated into the public road system and of course it will receive its pro rata benefit of the county appropriation for this purpose. The cottagers at "Summer Rest" have been contending for this privilege for a number of years and the action of the board in this respect will be hailed with pleasure by them.

At the meeting yesterday Col. Roger Moore presided and members present were Commissioners Holmes, Alexander and McEachern.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GAME

The O. A. N. Foot Ball Team Will Engage Eleven of Horner's School Here Nov. 30th—High School Game.

The difficulties which have hitherto attended all efforts on the part of Manager E. A. Metts, of the O. A. N. foot ball eleven, to arrange a game with some visiting team for Thanksgiving day have apparently been eliminated in one instance at least and it is now announced definitely that the crack team of Horner's School will engage the O. A. N. eleven on that date. A telegram was received yesterday confirming acceptance to the challenge of the Wilmington aggregation and the "boys" were out last night hardening muscle and sinew for the fray, which promises to be fully up to the standard of the old time annual Thanksgiving contest. In the personnel of the Horner team will be found a number of Wilmington boys, who are adepts at handling the pig-skin, and the visit from the "soldier boys" will be all the more pleasant for this reason.

While the O. A. N. team is contesting for the honors on the grounds here, the High School eleven will be engaged in trying conclusions with the Red Springs Military Academy at Fayetteville, as Manager Harry Smallbones several days ago closed up arrangements for a game on that date.

A TRANSFER OF STEAMERS.

The Clyde Steamship Saginaw Will Become a Regular Visitor to This Port.

It can now be announced definitely that the Clyde steamship *New York*, Capt. Ingram which has been plying regularly from the home port to Wilmington and Georgetown, will be taken off this run and the *Saginaw* sent in her stead. The *New York* cleared for her last trip from Wilmington early this week. The *Oneida* will, however, continue on this line and will be here as usual Tuesday, 21st, sailing from New York on the Saturday preceding.

The *Saginaw* has often visited Wilmington and will be here on her initial trip, under the new arrangement, Tuesday, November 28th, sailing from Georgetown as usual the day after arrival from the New York trip. She is in charge of Capt. Johnson and is of 1,429 tons burthen. Formerly she has been making the Clyde schedule between Boston, Charleston and Jacksonville, conveying both passengers and freight.

In response to an inquiry, Superintendent Smallbones said yesterday that he did not know what disposition would be made of the *New York*.

Kinston's Prosperity.

Mr. R. M. Wescott returned last evening from a business trip to Kinston, LaGrange and other points in that vicinity. Mr. Wescott was completely captivated with the air of business prosperity and good will which appears to be pervading the growing little city of Kinston, and is extravagant in his praise of the general commercial aspect of the community in general. Twelve million pounds of tobacco, he said, were sold there the present season, and this industry alone has contributed greatly to the up building of the place. One enterprise alone in the city, he says, is reported as employing over three hundred laborers. It is suggested that what the tobacco industry has done for Kinston, Wilson and other points, the same could be done for Wilmington if only the proper measures were taken by her commercial men and the farmers in the territory adjoining.

On account of the meeting of the D. O. K. K. at Charlotte, N. C., November 17th, 1899, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte at $7.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale November 16th and 17th, limited for return November 20th, 1899. †

SUCCESS ASSURED FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

The Opening Will Take Place Next Monday Night at 8 O'clock—Temple to be Dedicated Tuesday Afternoon.

Col. Noble F. Martin is jubilant over the prospects for the great Masonic Fair to be held in the magnificent new Temple next Monday, November 20th, to December 2d. The ladies and the committee were again busy yesterday in preparing the booths, and the opening will be a brilliant affair.

The Floral Opening.

The doors to the great fair will be opened next Monday at 6 P. M. and the formal opening will take place at 8 P. M. At that hour the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, will deliver the address of welcome to the most Worshipful Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina. Then there will be prayer by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, after which Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, N. C., Grand Master of Masons in the State, will respond in behalf of the Grand Lodge. The fair will then be in full blast.

There will be music by the Second Regiment Band from 8 till 10 P. M. on the opening night and again on Shriner's night, which is Tuesday, November 28th.

Dancing Every Night.

An orchestra will furnish music from 8 P. M. till 10 P. M. each night, and from 10 P. M. till 12 o'clock it will play for dancing.

The Commandery room has been prepared for the dance hall, and Col. Noble says it will be one of the most magnificent dance halls in America.

Dedication of the Temple.

The dedication of the Temple will be a notable feature of the fair. This event will take place at 3 P. M. next Tuesday. Most Worshipful Grand Master Noble and the Grand Lodge will officiate, and dedicate the Temple in accordance with the imposing rites of Masonry. A great crowd will attend the dedication. Information has been received that the lodges in several cities will come to the dedication.

Supper Every Night.

Mrs. W. W. Hodges and the ladies who are to assist her will serve supper every night during the fair. The supper hour will be from 6:30 to 9:30 P. M. The bill of fare for the two opening nights will contain a picture of Grand Master Noble. The menu will be very tempting and will be varied each night. The bill for the first night will embrace roast turkey, salads, ham and other meats, oysters in all styles, ice cream, cake and other good things. The price of supper will be 25 cents, with 15 cents for extras.

Admission to the Fair.

Book containing season tickets of admittance to the fair will be sold at $1.00. The books contain twelve tickets, and as many of them as is desired can be used on any day or night of the fair. The book tickets will cost 8½ cents each, but persons not holding season tickets will be charged 25 cents for admission.

The Railroad Fare.

Reports from all over the country are to the effect that great crowds will come here to attend the fair. The rates on all railroads in the State will be one fare for the round trip from any point as far north as Weldon, Newbern on the east, Charlotte and Greensboro to the west, and Columbia, S. C., on the south. The cheap tickets will be sold next Monday and Tuesday, good for the return trip for three days after the day of purchase. On Monday and Tuesday of the second week of the fair tickets good for three days will also be on sale. These rates will bring hundreds of people to the fair.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Latham, Alexander & Co. Put the Figures at 8,709,690 Bales.

Messrs Latham, Alexander & Co., the well known bankers and cotton merchants, have issued a circular, dated November 15th, in which they estimate the present crop at 8,709,690 bales against 11,275,000 bales last year. This letter is based on 2,800 letters received from reliable correspondents in all the cotton States, and the result given above is reached by averaging the estimates from each State.

The circular of Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., concludes as follows:

"Two thsusand one hundred and forty correspondents report that the crop has been more rapidly marketed, or shipped to market as quickly as in former years.

Four hundred and forty-two correspondents report that from 5 to 15 per cent. more than last year has been held on plantations, towns and cities for higher prices.

Our special agents who have been travelling through the South for the past month, to ascertain the true condition of the cotton crop fully confirm the foregoing estimate."

Dr. Porter Recovering.

Mr. D. C. Venters, of Rocky Point, who was in the city yesterday, told a STAR representative that Dr. E. Porter, who sustained serious injuries several days ago by falling from a ladder from whence he was directing some improvements to a building, is improving rapidly and will be out in a short while. There are few men in Eastern Carolina so well and favorably known as Dr. Porter and the news of his rapid recovery will be noted with pleasure by his numerous friends and especially those in Wilmington and vicinity, where he has such extensive business interests and is consequently better known.

CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

The Dan Packard Opera Company—A Large Audience—The Bohemian Girl To-night.

Last night at the Opera House the "Chimes of Normanday" pealed clear and sweet. The Dan Packard Company in this opera has scored another success, playing before a large and appreciative audience—in fact a packed house.

The play has to do chiefly with the love affairs of one *Germoin*, the untangling of an inheritance web and the miserly idiosyncrasies of *Gaspard*. It abounds in startling situations and frequent opportunities for a display of histrionic talent.

The music was light and sparkling and rendered in a most pleasing manner.

Miss Collata Gilman as *Germoin* was in excellent voice, and added fresh laurels to the reputation she has already achieved.

Miss Josephine Kirkwood sung the part of *Serpolette*. She possesses a rare contralto and displays a wonderful understanding of music. In the last act she wore a Worth creation—a beautiful gown adorned with pearls and diamonds.

The climax of the performance was reached in the acting of Mr. Gilbert Clayton, unquestionably the most talented display of histrionic ability that has been presented here in many a day.

Mr. Packard announces for to-night "The Bohemian Girl." This opera is acknowledged the closest approach to "grand opera" that has been presented.

A special bargain matinee will be given to morrow—"Mikado." Seats will be 25 cents all over the house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. L. Price, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Ed. Penny, of Jacksonville, is in the city.

— Mr. W. A. McClary, of Newbern, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Freeman, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. T. Ludford, of Fair Bluff, was here making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. S. H. Tomlinson, of High Point, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Rivenbark, of South Washington, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. E. C. Herring, of Garland, is in the city, returning from a business trip to Baltimore.

— Mr. D. B. Cole, of Davison's Landing, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

—Mrs. N. S. Fulford and Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., were in the city yesterday.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last night.

— Mr. H. B. Weston, of Baltimore, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Arthur H. Weston, of the Motive Power Department of the A. C. L.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, S. C., President of the Wilson and Summerton Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.

— Rev. Robert R. Windley, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, returned last evening from Philadelphia, where he spent ten days at the Exposition and visiting a college friend of his in that city.

— Mr. Preston G. White, the popular young telegrapher who has had charge for some time of the Western Union branch in the Produce Exchange, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Augusta, Ga., to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph Company in that city. He is succeeded here by Mr. George E. Delano, and Mr. Delano is succeeded in the up-town office by Mr. J. O. Ewing, of Augusta.

"The Moth and the Flame."

What will constitute one of the most notable events of the amusement season will occur at the Opera House Monday night, when the Kelcey-Shannon Company will present their famous play, "The Moth and the Flame." This organization is said to be one of the very best and their play one of the most impressive and brilliant bits of dramatic work which has yet emanated from an American dramatist.

Operative Scalded.

Mr. Levi J. Perry, an employe in the dye rooms of the Wilmington Cotton Mills, was severely scalded about the right side yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by a sluice of boiling fluid turned upon him accidentally from a vessel by one of his fellow workmen. Dr. McMillan gave him temporary attention and later Dr. R. E. Zachary, the mill physician had him sent to his home, 512 Orrell's alley. He is not seriously injured and will return to his work in a few days.

Mr. Norwood Giles Worse.

Many friends of Mr. Norwood Giles in the city will hear with regret that his condition is not improved, but that on the other hand he is growing gradually worse. Mr. Clayton Giles, his brother, left Wednesday evening for New York to be at his bedside.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

Change of Business.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, AND OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wilson Heaters, &c., &c., at COST.

Nothing charged.
ALL CASH.

Owen F. Love & Co.

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SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT.

"An Evening With Robert Burns" and Dramatic Recital From Ian MacLaren—At the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, will give a lecture-recital from Scotia's poet, Robt. Burns, and a dramatic recital from Ian MacLaren's prose classic, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, beginning next Tuesday, ending Friday, November 21st and 24th.

The following notice is from the editorial columns of the New York *Mail and Express:*

"Miss Jean Howison, of Perth, Scotland, has captured many an American audience by the grace and charm of her platform efforts. The gifted Scotch lady is both a lecturer and an elocutionist. Her favorite platform topic is Robert Burns, of whom, in common with Scotsmen and Scotswomen on either continent, she is an enthusiastic admirer. She is herself a native of Perth, but a few miles distant from the now world-famed Drumtochty, and knows both the village and the author. She has just enough of Scotia's delightful brogue to give a sympathetic and entertaining presentation of Scotland's latest prose classic, and to make to live anew the almost historic figure of Jamie Soutar and Drumsheugh, of Mrs. McFadyen and Dr. Wellum MacLure."

BREHANY CONCERT COMPANY.

Second Entertainment of Popular Course at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium To-night.

The second entertainment of the "Popular Course," to be presented by the Louise Brehany Concert Company, already Wilmington's favorite by their splendid rendition of last February, will take place in the auditorium this evening.

The management urgently requests that all patrons will be in the hall by 8 25 P. M., as the doors will be closed at 8.30 and no one will be admitted until the first number is finished. It is also requested and expected that ladies will remove their hats.

No reserved seats will be on sale at the door. Only single admission tickets may be had.

Possibly no company has ever visited Wilmington that has been so pleasantly remembered as this one.

From the rapid manner in which the box sheet was being clipped yesterday, it looks as if standing room will be at a premium.

Police Matters.

The only case in the police court yesterday morning was the investigation of some domestic complications in a family of Brooklyn negroes. Dora Williams was the defendant and she was charged with an assault on Florence Sauls Tuesday night. The Sauls woman complained that the defendant struck her with a fence rail because she remonstrated with her for alienating the affections of her husband, Alex. Sauls. Sauls employed counsel for his paramour, but the Mayor gave her a fine of $5 and costs.

Policemen Woebse, Huggins and King were engaged for a part of the day yesterday in serving indictments on delinquent privilege tax payers. They "rounded up" fourteen of the list and will continue the work to-day.

River Shipping Notes.

The steamer *Driver* arrived yesterday from Fayetteville with a heavy freight and returned in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. T. D. Love, the Wilmington agent, advertises low rates on the steamer from up the Cape Fear beginning next Monday on account of the Masonic Fair, tickets being good for twelve days.

The steamer *Hawes* arrived yesterday morning from Willis' Creek and cleared early in the afternoon for another trip up the Cape Fear. She will go this time as far as Tenny's Bluff, twelve miles this side of Fayetteville.

The *Hurt* is expected in port to-day.

The *Seabright* arrived from Little River, S. C., last night.

Syrian's Shop Looted.

Last night about 10 o'clock the store of a Syrian named Joseph McKoy, on Water next door to corner of Market street, was entered by unknown persons, supposed to be negroes, and two watches, a razor, a number of pocket knives, several pairs of shoes, about $7 in cash and a number of other articles were stolen therefrom, after entrance was effected by forcing the front door with an iron rod, which was found in the interior of the store when the robbery was discovered by Policeman Lihew, a few minutes after it was committed. There is no clew to the identity of the thieves. McKoy with his family live up stairs over the store.

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Have you tried our fine Bread

30 One-pound Loaves.. $1.00.

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OPERA HOUSE

Monday, November 20.

A Notable Event.
Appearance of the Brilliant Stella Alliance,

Herbert Kelcey
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Presenting the Famous American Drama,

The Moth and the Flame.

Beautifully Staged, Superbly Cast.

The production will be seen here with all the original company and all the elaborate surroundings which characterized its presentation in New York city.

Prices, $1.50, $1.00.
General Admission, 50c. nov 17 3t

Blood Poison.

This dreadful disease has at last found an antidote in Barium Rock Spring Water. It has relieved many cases in its various forms. Were it prudent, we could give testimonials of this, but the names of the parties cannot be used.

REV. B. W. BOYD, Supt. Presbyterian Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C.:
I knew Mr. K. of South Carolina, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark., to his home in South Carolina to die, but hearing of the virtues of Barium Rock Spring Water in cases of Blood Poison, he visited and used the water for some six weeks, when he was pronounced well.
Booklet and Water at

JAS. D. NUTT'S,
nov 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
The famous

Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.

35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting
To-night the Beautiful Opera, with Costly Costumes and Scenic Effects,

"BOHEMIAN GIRL."

Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.

SATURDAY BARGAIN MATINEE.
LADIES AND CHILDREN—
25 cents any seat in the house.
nov 17 1t

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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The second attraction of the Popular Course, Friday evening, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Single admission, 75c; reserved, $1.00. No course tickets on sale. Boxsheet opens Thursday morning at Yates'; closes Friday night at 7 o'clock. Performance begins promptly at 8 30 P. M. nov 15 3t

Carolina Yacht Club.

A special meeting will be held in the Court Room of the City Hall, Nov. 17 h, 1899, at 8 P. M., to act upon the Reserve Fund and upon other business as specified in a circular letter of this date, addressed to each member.
By order of the Commodore,
J. T. MUNDS, Purser.
Nov. 17, 1899. nov 17 1t

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION WILL be held on this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Fellow Craft's Degree
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WM. M. POISSON,
nov 17 1t Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17.

FEELING THE SQUEEZE.

Notwithstanding the opinion of Senator Chandler, to which we made reference yesterday, financial legislation is down on the Republican programme for the next Congress. What shape this legislation may take is not yet definitely known, but there is little doubt that it will provide for the establishment of the gold standard, thus positively committing this country to gold payments, depriving the Secretary of the Treasury of the option to pay in either gold or silver, an option which the law now gives him. It is to get rid of this option that this gold legislation is proposed, its advocates fearing that in the event a Democratic President be elected hereafter, he might appoint a Secretary of the Treasury who might in case he thought it expedient pay out silver, and thus reinstate the outlawed silver dollar as true and lawful money. That's the chief aim of what they call "currency reform."

There is some doubt as to whether they will be able to carry out this programme as contemplated, but they probably will, although there are some of the Republican Senators who do not deem it expedient, holding that it is really unnecessary, and that the country is now to all intents and purposes on a gold basis, but if the Republican Congressional caucus decides for it they will probably be governed by that decision and go with the party. As foreshadowing the course that may be pursued we clip the following from a letter of the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a very well informed and careful writer. Speaking of some measures that will come before the next Congress he says:

"The currency and revenue problems will present themselves in several forms before the session is over. The Republican leaders in the House are preparing to pass the Atlantic City bill before the appointment of most of the committees and before the Christmas holidays. The measure of the Senate Finance Committee is looked upon with some anxiety by a few Republican Senators from the extreme West, and they will probably protest against it in caucus. A gold standard bill is likely to have the votes of all but two or three Republicans, however, when the roll is finally called in the Senate. The revenue problem will not be taken up if it can be avoided. Provision may be made in one of the financial bills for exchanging the bonds which mature in 1904 and 1907 for new issues at a lower rate. It will be necessary to pay a premium for the old bonds, but the Government will save a large amount in interest in the long run. If this conversion can be coupled with the cancellation of a few of the old bonds, or even if it results only in the payment of a considerable sum in premiums, the congestion of money in the Tresury will be to some extent relieved. The banking problem is becoming more pressing as the country feels the rigid limits of the present currency pressing tighter and tighter upon the limbs of commerce. Senators and Representatives from the West are declaring that something must be done and are likely to find support among Eastern members, whose local interests have suffered by the high interest rates in New York. There is some doubt, however, whether the problem can be worked out in a manner which will overcome the persistent prejudice against bank issues upon commercial assets. The supporters of such a currency make converts among nearly all who investigate the question, but there are many members of Congress who frankly say that even when convinced themselves they cannot afford to act precipitately in advance of the demand of their constituents. It is possible that if final action is not taken at the coming long session the experience of another autumn squeeze in the money market may prepare the way for intelligent action at the short session a year hence."

It seems from this that the banking problem stands a chance of receiving more consideration in consequence of the tight pinches the Eastern money centers have experienced from the scarcity of currency, they having escaped heretofore and the South and West suffering most from this cause. While that was the case the statesmen from the East gave themselves little concern about the currency problem, for their people were really benefitted by that as the South and the West had to depend upon them for the extra currency needed, and they paid well for the accommodations. The extraordinary demand for currency, however, since the revival in business caught the Eastern banks short on currency—not on money, for they have gold and silver, but currency in convevient form for circulation, notes which are preferred to coin. That's the problem they want solved now, which they call "banking legislation," but the national banks want it solved in such a way as to give them a monopoly of the paper currency of the country, as a preliminary to which they propose to have the outstanding greenbacks called in as fast as possible and cancelled. With this accomplished, and no other banks of issue the national banks would have the monopoly of the paper money of the country, which practically means a monopoly of the country's money, for gold never does circulate much, and doesn't now, notwithstanding the pressing demand for more money.

If it were really the desire to provide a system which would supply the currency which the country might need, and meet unusual demands when an unusual volume of business required it, regardless of subserving the interests of the great banks which have so long been listened to as authorities on the financial question, they could do that as other countries do it which have banking systems which can and do supply as much currency as business requires, however large the volume may be. There isn't a leading country in Europe that hasn't a better banking system than this country, with all its business, progress and wealth, has. The reason may be that in those countries politics and finances are not linked so closely as they are in this country, and financiers, not politicians, shape financial systems.

WESTERN APPLES.

There is no State in the Union better adapted to fruit-growing than North Carolina, few which are as well and none better adapted to apple-growing. There is no section of the State where the apple does not thrive while several varieties are grown that are equal to the best grown anywhere, the only difference being that they have not been so widely marketed as some of the best apples of some other States, and their excellence is not so well known away from home. An apple exhibit showing what the State can do in this respect would be a revelation even to the great majority of our own people. As an illustration of this in a small way we quote the following from the Raleigh *News and Observer* showing what one county in the mountain section does:

"The collection of apples put on exhibition in the State Museum by Secretary Bruner is perhaps the most remarkable of the kind ever shown in the State, certainly it has never been surpassed by any one county, and all the fruit shown is from Yancey. Several hundred people yeeterday visited the museum too see the display and all were well repaid for the visit. There is not a town in central or eastern North Carolina where such fruit can be bought at any price twice in a winter season because for some strange reason it is not shown. Inferior apples from the North are marketed instead.

"Whether for the size of the fruit, the variety, richness of coloring or gastronomic excellence, it is a remarkable exhibit. There is the Shannon Pippin as an example of size. One grown in the orchard of Wilson Hensey, of Bald Creek, is 14½ inches in circumference, another is 14. A Buff, from the orchard of C. L. McPeeters, Bald Creek, is 13 inches in circumference. A Spitzergen, an apple that is remarkable for flavor rather than size, grown by C. R. McInturff, of Point Gap, is 11 inches around the middle. A Falliwater, sent by Wilson Hensey, is 12¾ inches, and one of the same variety, grown by William Flack, of Cane River is 13 inches in circumference. It is questionable that more perfect fruit has ever been grown, all things considered, than some specimens of the Falliwater and Virginia Beauty on exhibition.

"The showing of this fruit here was an excellent idea on the part of Secretary Bruner and ought to go far toward building up a better home market."

There is more attention given to the apple crop now than formerly, because growers have discovered that there is money in the business. We have seen mention made of orchards in the Western part of the State whose owners were getting handsome incomes from them, marketing their crops in Charleston. Mount Airy does a large apple business and one that is growing larger every year, but still a comparatively insignificant portion of the crop of the State is marketed, and most of it probably goes to waste as it did years ago, or is sold in a way that brings but little profit to the seller. With proper effort to introduce this inestimable fruit in our own markets, and with better methods in picking, sorting, packing and shipping by the growers and shippers, we see no reason why this business should not be immensely increased.

It is said that a large Mormon temple is to be erected in Louisville. Judging from recent events in Kentucky that State is badly in need of missionaries of some sort. Even Henri Watterson gloomily exclaims, "Can this be old Kentucky?"

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

$75 TO $100 VS. $30.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of this State, who is such an enthusiastic advocate of cotton mills, has a strong and equally enthusiastic supporter in Mr. W. S. Whitam, of Georgia, who holds that there is no reason why the South should not get from $75 to $100 a bale for cotton instead of $30. He is a man whose business reputation stands pretty well in his State, where he is president of twenty-seven banks. Speaking of cotton mills, he says:

"Labor is plentiful and cheap in Georgia. The success of Georgia cotton mills has proven that southern men know how to run them. From personal experience I know that cotton mills of from 5,000 to 10,000 spindles pay much better dividends than mills of larger size. As many years ago the West attracted the attention of capitalists and business men, so now the eyes of this class are turned to the South. I can name half a dozen cotton mills in this State (Georgia) having from 4,000 to 10,000 spindles, which net earnings of from 25 to 60 per cent. during the past twelve months. I am now organizing three new cotton mills."

There may be some difference of opinion as to whether small mills pay better than large mills, but whether they do or not, botn pay very well, and well enough to encourage the establishment of many more both large and small. Whatever may be said for large mills, there is much to be said for small mills which present many advantages which should be taken into consideration, especially in a section where capital is limited, and most of the dependence must be put upon home capital.

Suppose that one in proportion to investment pays the investors as well as the other, two small mills are better in our opinion than one having the capacity of the two, because the two make two markets for cotton to the one the larger makes, distribute the industry better, bring profit to more localities, give labor a better chance by giving employment to many in their localities, putting more money in circulation, creating more markets for what the farmers produce, thus benefitting them and encouraging diversified farming and thrift on the farm. And in addition to this it is easier to establish small mills on the co-operative plan than it is large ones. As far as the general prosperity is concerned the more the mills are distributed the better, however much they may be centered at localities presenting abundant power and other advantages.

Miss Nettie Clark, who lives in the village of New Liberty, Ill., wrote something sometime ago, put it into a bottle and threw it into the river. A Louisiana planter caught that bottle, read what was on the paper, opened a correspondence with Nettie, caught her, and they were married a few days ago. Bottles are responsible for a good many freaks.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Observant strawberry growers say they never, at this season, saw the plants looks more healthy and thrifty.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* A spring that gushes forth calcic sulphur water, as analyzed by the State chemist, has been recently discovered on the plantation of Mr. H. C. Sherard, in Pikeville township, about ten miles northeast of this city. Those who have tried the water deem it far superior to the noted Seven Springs water.

— Wilson *News:* Allen Taylor, colored, while assisting in moving a house on Judge Howard's lot, was nearly killed by the top of the chimney breaking off and falling on his head. Fortunately, his skull was not crushed, but he was almost scalped. His head was cut entirely across and the skin torn up several inches.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Sheriff Page finds on his tax books the name of "Peter Byrd, age 107 years." Peter is a colored man living in House Creek township and the people of that section say he is really over a hundred years old. He is, however, still healthy, active and able to work. He paid his taxes this week, amounting to $2.83

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. M. T. Maine, the New York gentleman who has been here for a suitable track of land, under the guidance of Mr N. H. Smith, on which to raise angora goats, has finally made a choice, and to-day received a deed from from Mr. Henry E. Smith for 1 000 acres on what is known as the Rock Creek place, which lies half a mile this side of Swann's Station.

— *Clinton Democrat*: Captain James Moore died at the home of Mr. Robert B. Smith on Saturday, the 11th. He had been in feeble and decling health for some time. For some years he had suffered an infirmity of sight that prevented his getting much away from home. Capt Moore was in the eighty-second year of his age and never married. He was a Captain of Cavalry in the Confederate Army and a brave soldier and popular officer.

— Chatham *Record:* We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Alias Harriss, of Baldwin township, who died on last Thursday at the extreme old age of ninety years. —— A largely attended meeting of the citizens of Burlington was held at that place on last Thursday in the interest of the proposed railroad from here to Greensboro, via Burlington. It is hoped, and confidently predicted by some, that definite steps will soon be taken by the authorities of the Seaboard Air Line for the projection of the proposed road.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

PATIENCE, THY NAME IS WOMAN.

The patience of women is proverbial, and it argues a patience almost more than human which enables them to endure so much pain and suffering, which the joyful experience of their happier sisters ought surely to induce them to escape from.

"I suffered from female sickness for fifteen years," writes Mrs. A. C. Scott, Le Roy, Colo., "suffered untold agonies—doctors could not give me any relief. A lady friend told me to get Warner's Safe Cure. I got a bottle and it helped me right away. I have taken six bottles and my health is better than it has been for twenty years."

And Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., after recounting how she was almost providentially led to the use of Warner's Safe Cure, thus recounts the happy results: "My nervousness is all gone, I am able to do lots of work and am cheerful, for I can now say what I could not at one time, that is, that everything looks bright and life is worth the living."

Use Warner's Safe Cure. It will restore the rose to your cheek, and the brightness to your eye, and will make you what you were intended to be, a helpmate to your husband.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The total money in circulation in the country, Oct. 1, was $1,963,716,148; on a basis of 76,699,000 population, this is $25.00 per capita, the second largest in the world. The amount in the Treasury of the date mentioned, was $719,822,537, fully double the reserve needed to insure the easy working of the government's business. The ridiculous practice of sequestrating more than a quarter of the entire money supply, should be reformed altogether:—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The prospective struggle between Russia and Japan has been characterized as one "between a bear and a shark;" but if it comes, it will be much more important than the comparison indicates. Russia's naval strength in the Pacific is not great comparatively, while Japan has accumulated a formidable fleet. She will be able to seize Port Artuur and other ports without much trouble, but whether she will be able to hold them after Russia has had time to bring her myriads of soldiers to the scene may well be doubted.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The county elections of Kansas are generally in favor of the Republicans, which indicates that the Populist have followed the example of their leader, ex Senator Peffer, and gone back to the Grand Old Party. With Peffer, they have also taken back with them their State Socialism, their cheap money humbugs and other more or less wild notions of legislation and government.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The British public seems about as well posted as to the real situation in South Africa as we are about what is actually going on in the Philippines.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P, Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. M., St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys. and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24
Kenansville, We-ley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"Do you believe that man sprang from the ape?" He—"No. But I believe all women spring from the mouse."

— A Paradox: Knicker—"Lots of busts of Dewey, aren't there?" Bocker "Yes; but nobody can get ahead of him."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Speak to me," he begged. Silence—broken only by a grim, rasping sound. The wires were crossed again.—*Baltimore American.*

— A Saving—"Did ye save the counthry, Pat?" "How's that?" "Be your vote?" "No, begorry. But I saved the rint."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Perils of Frontier Life: "Uncle John writes from Kansas that he has a broken leg." "How did it happen?" "He fell over an ear of corn."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Crowning Testimony: "Kitty, is your golf cape pretty?" "Pretty? Chester says when I wear it he'd rather look at me than play golf."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The Jew—"Isaacs was all burned owid, undt no inzurance!" The Gentile—"Drive him crazy, won't it?" The Jew—"He must haf been grazy, alretty, pefore!"—*Puck.*

— She—"I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will." Jack—"I'm sure I hope not; it would be mighty hard for us if he should change it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— A soldier's monument with the Goddess of Liberty on the top. Two small boys gazing up at it with admiration Johnie (very solemnly)—"is that God up there?" Willie (full of patriotism) —"No—that's Dewey's mother."—*Life.*

— "Think! Think! Oh, if you could only think!" The proud girl in the large checked skirt turned a calcium glare of scorn on the chrysanthemum decked youth. Then she continued: "But every time you try to think you foozle!" And yet they say the golf dialect serves no purpose.—*Baltimore American.*

DUCKS AND DUCKLINGS.

A Few Condensed Bits of Information For the Breeder.

Bed well.

Ducks cannot stand filth.

The Rouen is the show duck.

The drinking vessel must be deep.

Ducks do not take kindly to nest boxes.

The duckhouse should be well ventilated.

The exclusive duck farm is becoming more scarce.

Broilers and ducklings make a strong combination.

Hot suns will kill more ducklings than anything else.

After breeding season the ducks can be run in one flock.

Too many drakes in the flock are apt to injure the ducks.

The cross of Pekin on Aylesbury makes a good laying family.

The English poulterers mate two to three ducks to a drake.

Duck feathers sell at about one-half the price of goose feathers.

Protection from hot suns and heavy rains are important matters in duck raising.

In France the birds which are called ducklings are not birds of the present year, but ducks that were hatched in the previous season.

Mr. Palmer says the Pekin duck is a great layer of fine eggs, but has not the fineness of flesh and the early maturity of the Aylesbury, though equal in growth.

English Poultry says: The Cayuga has certainly claims as a utility duck, the meat being of fine flavor, but we cannot say that it has an attractive appearance on a poulterer's slab.

The French greatly appreciate the high quality of the American Cayuga duck, and yet in this country but few Cayugas are bred. Certainly this is a product we are not overproud of.

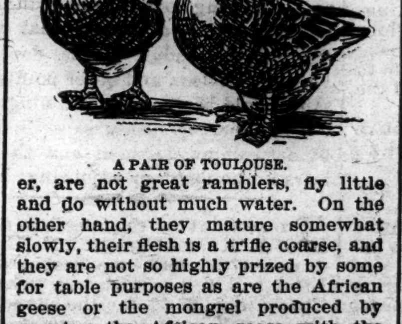
The great secret of fattening ducklings is to be early, and this can only be attained by keeping the stock ducks young, says George A. Palmer. Even as in fowl we get the winter eggs from the pullets, so ducks of the first year will commence laying long before the older ones. We find in practice that it does not answer to keep stock ducks more than two years. They should be hatched in March and kept after the first few weeks at liberty, as the object here is to build up frame and constitution. It is never wise to breed from young, immature stock on both sides, and the finest young will be produced by mating the 1-year-old ducks to a 2-year-old drake. Yet to insure fertility it is sometimes necessary to use a drake of the first year for the early months.—A Few Hens.

Cholera In the Henhouse.

Italy has for the past few months been suffering from an epidemic of cholera, and since November there have been 2,000,000 deaths in the neighborhood of Milan alone. That is rather an alarming state of things, though the scourge is not a visitation of the human race, but merely afflicts the barnyard. Chicken farming, it seems, is a comparatively new industry in Italy, and this outbreak of cholera among the fowls, which is probably due to some preventable cause, is naturally causing very serious trouble and anxiety to those engaged in rearing them. The disease has spread to the Royal park at Monza, and 2,000 birds, chiefly pheasants, have already been laid low. As pheasant is a favorite article of diet with the king he is greatly concerned, and when he heard of the 2,000 deaths in his own henhouse he is said to have exclaimed, "I shall have to turn vegetarian"—an incident which ought to bring comfort and joy to the devotees of the vegetable cult. The epidemic in Italy will doubtless be viewed with considerable anxiety in countries which buy the products of the Italian barnyards. Italy's fowl exports are of a yearly value of 50,000,000 francs.—Glasgow News.

Toulouse Geese.

The Toulouse variety of geese originated in the vicinity of Toulouse, France, where they are extensively bred. These birds are large, compactly built and great layers. They are quiet-



A PAIR OF TOULOUSE.

er, are not great ramblers, fly little and do without much water. On the other hand, they mature somewhat slowly, their flesh is a trifle coarse, and they are not so highly prized by some for table purposes as are the African geese or the mongrel produced by crossing the African goose with the Canada gander. They are gray in color and well suited for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade.—Feather.

MAN A HABITUAL LIAR.

Excessive Use of Superlatives Distorts All His Statements of Fact.

"Through its emphasis of the superlative our age is in danger of losing all power to tell the truth," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation" in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The modern collegian has reached such a state of culture that the positive and comparative degrees are unknown. It is no longer possible for the schoolgirl to find either an adjective or an adverb to express her ecstasy of feeling. Abstinence and sobriety in speech are rapidly passing away.

"David Swing once expressed the fear that through excess in the use of adjectives our generation would lose all sense of proportion and symmetry in the statement of facts. He noted that the adjectives most loved by our age are in themselves gross exaggerations. In studying the history of language he found that very early men began to say that 'the sun went down in a bed of gold; the moon turned all things to silver; the eye darted forth flames; the face was brighter than the sun.' Having used such expressions for 20 years, man awakens to find himself a habitual liar. We must also note that the modern school of wit does not deal in the pure, delicate humor of Sydney Smith or Charles Lamb, but for its effects depends upon gross exaggerations and word pilings. Thus not only the playground and schoolroom, but the papers and books also, through extravagances, are teaching men to strain language to the very uttermost. In literature that style is best which has most abstinence, forswearing adjectives and adverbs and dealing in the simplicities. That character also is finest which is simple and founded on frankness and truthfulness."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6⅛ @	6¼
Standard	16¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5⅛
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5⅝ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	22
Northern	25 @	20
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	15 @	16
Dairy Cream	@	16
State	13 @	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12½ @	15
Rio	7 @	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½ @	15
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00 @	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	55 @	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½ @	4
ILLUMINAING OILS—		
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal	@	11½
Aladdin Security "	@	12½
Pratt's Astral "	@	13½
Carandine "	@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½ @	5¾
Standard A	4½ @	5[illegible]
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for strained and $1.02½ for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 35@34½c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@$1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	91
Rosin	1,203
Tar	416
Crude turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year.—37 casks spirits turpentine, 524 bbls rosin, 93 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15 16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 5 16	" "
Low middling	6 15-16	" "
Middling	7⅜	" "
Good middling	7¾	" "

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—718 bales; same day last year, 2,455.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent., last offered at 5 per cent.; ruling rate was — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills 485¾@486 for demand and 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½ and 487. Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds bouyant. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered 111; do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 53. Chesapeake & Ohio 28⅛; Manhattan L 105; N. Y. Central 137⅝; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 59⅞; St. Paul 126⅛; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 57½; American Tobacco, 118¾; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 113; Sugar 158¼; do preferred 117⅛; T. C. & Iron 116. U. S. Leather 25⅛; do. preferred 80¼; Western Union 88.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, November 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, November 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales — casks; receipts 1,243 casks; exports 72 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,112 barrels; receipts 4,543 barrels; exports 1,416 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I, $1 30; K, $1 35; M, $1 70; N, $2 20; W G, $2 75; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The cotton market displayed periods of depression and strength at alternate intervals during the day with speculation fairly active in a spasmodic way. On better cables than anticipated prices moved up several points within the first fifteen minutes, only to break later under liquidation and short selling. By mid-day a recovery had been recorded on a flurry of general buying. A partial reaction was later followed by an exhibition of pronounced strength. The official opening was steady with prices unchanged to four points higher. The official close was very steady with prices two lower to four higher. The total range of fluctuation was twelve points. The heaviness noted from time to time during the session was directly due to concerted efforts on the part of leading bear operators to undermine cotton held by the investment public, and to induce selling by foreign representatives. Wall street sold small quantities on the down turn, but was an energetic buyer on all rallies. Room bulls were slow to rally their forces in view of rather indifferent news from the cotton belts and unfavorable late English cables. The crop movement exceeded expectations and that, too, added to the reluctance of longs to increase their interest at the moment.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16c.

Futures closed very steady: November 7.20, December 7.24, January 7 29, February 7.32, March 7.34, April 7 36, May 7 39, June 7.38, July 7.40, August 7 37, September 7.00, October 6.91.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 9 16c; middling gulf 7 13 16c; sales 423 bales.

Net receipts 656 bales; gross receipts 2,918 bales; exports to Great Britain 724 bales; exports to the Continent 1,274 bales; stock 103,330 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,333 bales; exports to France 6,800 bales; exports to the Continent 4,988 bales; stock 933,092 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 225,201 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,601 bales; exports to France 18,738 bales; exports to the Continent 74,281 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,484,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 673,111 bales; exports to France 261 471 bales; exports to the Continent 695,524 bales.

October 16—Galveston, easy at 7 5 16, net receipts 10,923 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,660 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 9 16c, net receipts 157 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 718 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 542 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 8,202 bales; New Orleans quiet and steady at 7¼c, net receipts 8,878 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7, net receipts 173 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 3,717 bales. Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,564 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 6,552 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Flour was firmer but not quotably higher; more active. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 73¾c; options opened steady at ⅛c advance on cables and covering, but later ruled ⅛@¼c lower. Renewed local pressure in the absence of outside speculative support and disappointing export demand. Again, however, the market turned firm on covering, following Chicago, and closed firm at a net advance of ⅛@¼c; No 2 red March closed 75⅝c; May closed 76¼c; December closed 72¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 40½c; options opened steady at ⅛c advance, on cables, but ruled quiet and featureless; closed firm with wheat at net unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; May closed 38¾; December closed 39c. Oats—Spot firm; No.2 29c; options nominal. Lard weak; Western steam closed $5 27½; refined easy. Petrolem steady. Butter steady; Western creamery 21@26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese steady; small September colored 12¼@12¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 00@1 30; Long Island $1 12½@1 62½; Southern sweets $1 50 @1 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Rice steady. Pork dull. Cotton seed oil was firmer on light offerings, in face of a slow demand. Prime crude in barrels 25c; prime summer yellow 28@28½c; off summer yellow 27½ @28c; butter grades 31@31½c; prime white 29@30c; do. winter yellow 30½c. Cotton seed oil meal $20 00@21 00. Cabbage dull; Long Island $2 00@3 50 per hundred. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 29d. Coffee —Spot Rio firmer; mild firm; Cordova 6¾@11¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 16.—Wheat, influenced by the steadiness of cables, the smallness of the receipts and the strength of the outside market, ruled firm to day, closing ⅛@⅜c over yesterday. Corn, affected by light country offerings and the strength in wheat, closed ⅛@⅜c higher. Oats closed ⅛@¼c up and provisions slightly lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring—c; No 3 spring 64@66c; No 2 red 68@69c. Corn—No.2 31⅝@32. Oats—No. 2 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white 26c; No. 3 white 24¾@25¾c. Pork per bbl $7 70@8 05. Lard per 100 lbs $4 80 @4 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 75 @5 15. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ @5 50. Short clear sides boxed, $5 15 @5 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 67⅜@67½ 67¾, 67¼@67⅜, 67⅝c; May 71⅜@71½, 71⅝@71¾, 71¼, 71½. Corn—No 2 December 31¼@31⅜, 31½, 31¼, 31½; January 30¾, 30⅞, 30¾, 30⅞c; May 32½@32⅝, 32¾@32⅞, 32½, 32¾. Oats—December 22½, 22⅝, 22½@22⅝, 22¾; May 23⅞@24, 24⅛, 23⅞@24, 24@24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—December $8 05, 8 10, 7 97½, 7 97½; January $9 47½, 9 50, 9 42½, 9 42½; May $9 57½, 9 57½, 9 52½, 9 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 85, 4 87½, 4 82½, 4 85; January $5 05, 5 10, 5 05, 5 05; May $5 25, 5 25, 5 22½, 5 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 75, 4 75 4 75 4 75; January $4 90, 4 92½, 487½ 4 90; May 5 02½, 5 05, 5 02½, 5 02½.

BALTIMORE, November 16. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat strong —spot 69@69⅛c; month 69@69⅛c; December 69⅝@69¾c; May 75⅜c asked; Southern wheat by sample 68 @70c. Corn strong—mixed spot and month 38¼@38c; December 38@38⅛c; November and December 37½ @38c; January 37@37⅛c; February 37@37¼c; Southern white, new corn, 35@38c. Oats firm—No. 2 white 31@31½c.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,300 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 1,900 American.

Futures opened and closed easy at the decline; American middling (l. m. c.)—November 3 61 64@3 62 64d seller; November and December 3 60-64@3 61-64d value; December and January 3 59 64d buyer; January and February 3 58 64d buyer; February and March 3 57 64@3 58 64d seller; March and April 3 57 64d buyer; April and May 3 57 64d seller; May and June 3 56-64 @3 57 64d buyer; June and July 3 56 64@3 57 64d seller; July and August 3 56 64d seller; August and September 3 54-64d seller.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—649 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 228 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton 650 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—4 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkins' flat—3 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Wood's flat—22 barrels tar.

Murphy's flat—139 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 718 bales; spirits turpentine, 91 casks; rosin, 1,203 barrels; tar, 416 barrels; crude turpentine, 52 barrels.

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Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Tenny's Bluff, James Madden.

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Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 414 tons, Neilson, Heide & Co.

Jno R Fell, 347 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Brothers (Br), 125 tons, Kelly, Nassau, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

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Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 8-acre tract of land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One fine two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine and house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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In Long Creek village Pender county. 25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 3 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Barn frame. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. For the land in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for some body.

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In New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and out-buildings on same, two 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birch-wood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One is at three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres, all set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-four h of an acre, front ing rail road, and "t is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out-buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 355 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and peach trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

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RAPID WORK OF THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA AT SANTIAGO.

Stood at the End of the Line—Under Fire From Morro and Socapa. Hurled Nearly Eighteen Hundred Shots In Forty Minutes.

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EVERY one of Schley's fighting ships had its individual part to play in the battle with Cervera's fleet off Santiago, July 3. Early that Sunday morning the Indiana, Captain H. C. Taylor, resumed the station previously held at the extreme eastern end of the line of blockading ships. As on board the other vessels, the crew was out for muster and inspection when the Spanish fleet was sighted. The bow of the Indiana pointed northwest, with Morro Castle frowning about two miles distant, off the starboard bow. The entrance to the channel lay west of the ship, and when the first gun of the morning broke upon the Sabbath stillness all eyes turned westward. Upon the peak of the Iowa, which lay abreast of the entrance, the startling signal was read, "Enemy's ships coming out."

Although the idea that Cervera would come out had been abandoned, the possibility of his doing so had been talked over and planned for until every man in the American fleet was ready to meet the emergency should it come. Captain Taylor gave a series of orders, almost in a breath, which turned the Indiana from a peaceful ship of parade into a fighting terror. "Clear ship for action!" said he, and then quickly, "Bugles, call to general quarters!"

Division officers took up the work, and rapidly the commands went around: "Turn on the current of the electric hoists!" "Steam and pressure on the turrets!" "Hoist the battle-flags!" and "Lay aloft rangefinders in the tops and give us our distance from Morro!"

Captain Taylor says that he thinks it did not require more than two minutes to execute these commands, together with the more belligerent ones: "Full speed ahead!" "The starboard battery will engage!" and "Set your sights for 4,000 yards!"

All hands rushed below, or, in fact, threw themselves down the ladder to their posts. Bruised and bleeding, their captain says, they staggered to the guns, reaching there naked to the waist. When Captain Taylor ordered the ball opened, saying, "Lads, our chance has come at last," the men responded with a yell that was savage in its suppressed desire to get at the Spaniards. When the Teresa and Vizcaya came out from under old Morro, it seemed to the watchers on the Indiana that they were heading east and the first business in hand would be ramming or taking a blow. The 13 inch guns were loaded ready to crush at short range any Spanish ship attempting to break through the line past the Indiana.

Suddenly the enemy turned westward, keeping up a brisk cannonade upon the Indiana. But the shells passed over. The Indiana had a perfect range upon Morro, and as the Spanish ships almost touched the point when they emerged from the entrance there was no time lost in pouring effective shots into the enemy with intense rapidity. Nearly all of the 1,876 projectiles fired from her guns that day were expended in the first 40 minutes of the fight.

For a short time the Indiana was under fire from the Morro and Socapa batteries, but when Captain Taylor saw that the Spanish torpedo boats were not to be feared and the enemy getting away to the westward he turned his helm and ran for the coast, redoubling his fire upon Cervera's ships. The Indiana was squarely upon the flank of the Spanish fleet. One of her shells, the heaviest of them, struck the Teresa and exploded against her. Another struck the Vizcaya, and she immediately burst into flames. When the Oquendo and Colon came within range, both treated the Indiana to heavy broadsides. In return the Indiana struck the Oquendo several times, and the Colon also felt the weight of one of her heavy projectiles. About the same time the torpedo boat destroyer Furor got in the way of a 13 inch shell from the Hoosier battleship which set her in flames and exploded her boiler.

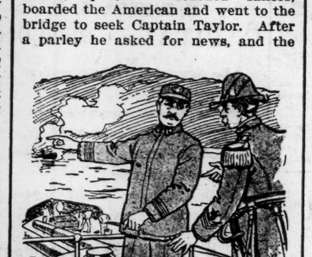
Captain Taylor watched the fight of the plucky Gloucester with the destroyers and tried to signal the gallant Wainwright to his advantage. But the smoke obscured the signals, also endangering the Gloucester in the fire of the Indiana and Iowa, which were together at that stage of the fight. Turning to the main enemy, Captain Taylor saw the Colon speeding rapidly away with one of his shots in her. Some distance behind, the Vizcaya lingered, with the marks of the Indiana's batteries upon her. Last in the Spanish line at this time were the Teresa and Oquendo, and upon these the Indiana's secondary battery was trained, with now and then a shot to help the Gloucester against the Pluton and Furor.

Suddenly the Teresa turned to the beach, with fire pouring up through her hatches. When she struck her colors, the men at the upper batteries of the Indiana set up a shout of exultation, which had scarcely died away before it was called to life again by the swift collapse of the Oquendo. This ship headed for shore, also in flames, and after hauling down her colors went upon the beach near her consort.

Meantime the Pluton and Furor had gone down, and the Indiana turned her full attention upon the Vizcaya, the best fighter of the Spanish fleet. Firing became deliberate, although the range was long, for the Vizcaya had good speed. Captain Taylor used his forward 13 and 8 inch guns upon her until she turned as if to avoid battle. The case of the Vizcaya did not seem hopeless, although she was on fire. To watchers on the Indiana she seemed to be aiming to escape by turning inshore and doubling back to the harbor. To foil this movement Captain Taylor turned the Indiana inshore to head her off. But the Vizcaya was out of the fight, for she continued until she struck the beach and then hauled down her colors.

"Cease firing!" sounded on the bugles of the Indiana when the Vizcaya succumbed, and in a second the ship swarmed with powder blackened sailors hurrahing over their first victory. But the prospect of rest was cut short when the scouts brought word that there was a Spanish ship coming up over the course east of Santiago harbor. Captain Taylor thought he made out the Spanish flag at her peak, and once again the call was sounded for the men to get by their guns. They had already been at it for three hours, but the captain says they responded to the second call with a tremendous cheer and showed great disappointment when, as they were about to open fire on the stranger, signals were made out upon her showing that she was the Austrian ship Kaiserin Maria Theresa.

Thinking perhaps the signals might be a ruse the Indiana approached slowly, with guns trained for business. Then came a hail and request to communicate. Both hove to, and an Austrian lieutenant in full uniform, brilliant in epaulets and gold lace, which contrasted strongly with the smoke and dust begrimed officers and hall naked, powder blackened sailors, boarded the American and went to the bridge to seek Captain Taylor. After a parley he asked for news, and the captain said, as he tells in his Century story, that the American fleet had just come out of action.



"BUT WHERE IS CERVERA'S FLEET NOW?"

"Then there has been a battle?" asked the Austrian.

"Yes," replied Captain Taylor.

"And the result?"

"We have defeated them."

"But where is Cervera's fleet now?" the bewildered Austrian inquired. Pointing to the beach, the captain said, "His flagship, the Maria Teresa, is there, lieutenant."

"But I see nothing but some smoke, captain."

"It is the smoke of the Teresa burning. She is a wreck upon the beach. Close to her you'll see another column of smoke, the Oquendo, burning. On this side, nearer to us, is the Pluton, sunk in the breakers. The Furor is near her, but is on the bottom in deeper water and is not visible."

"But you have then destroyed half those splendid vessels of Cervera's?"

"Wait, lieutenant, and look a few miles farther to the westward," said the captain, "and you'll see another column of smoke. That is the Vizcaya on the beach near Aseraderos. As to the Colon, she is still farther to the westward, out of sight from us here."

His eyes ranged along the shore as I pointed out the different vessels.

"Mein Gott!" he exclaimed. "Then you have destroyed the whole of that splendid squadron! I did not think it possible. And your injuries, captain?"

"None!" was the prompt reply.

"But, captain, you do not understand," said the excited foreigner. "It is what casualties, ships lost or disabled, that I ask."

"None, lieutenant. The Indiana was struck twice, but suffered no injury, no loss. The other ships are virtually in the same condition. We are all of us perfectly ready for another battle, as much so as before Cervera came out this morning." Captain Taylor then moved the great battleship where he could watch the harbor's mouth for any new enemy and turned his attention to rescuing the helpless Spaniards. During the night 215 prisoners were on board, among them a lieutenant of the destroyer Pluton. The lieutenant told Captain Taylor that he had not slept for a month. Said he in explanation, "Every night for the last 30 days I have been trying to come out with the Pluton, but you kept such a good watch on the Indiana that I never found the ten minutes needed to get clear of the Morro."

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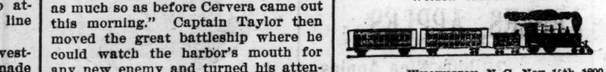

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10th, 1899.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. JAMES F. POST, Jr., Secretary, nov 10 till 22 W. & W. R. R. Co.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 33 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 38 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
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DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 5.31 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 6.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.33 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 5.45 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Golósboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 6.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M. arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxto n 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7 00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.36 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.36 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.12 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0< A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 10.0< A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11 14 P M., arrive Selma 3.50 P M. 1.57 P M. Smithfield 3.08 P M Dunn 3.49 P. M. Fayetteville 4.22 P. M. 12.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.18 A. M Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Goebel Managers Assert That Their Whole Ticket Will Win—Taylor Men Are Defiant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 16.—Secretary of State Finley has received official returns from fifty counties and is tabulating them for the State election board. Candidates for minor State offices on both tickets fear that the returns may show the head of one ticket elected with candidates on the other ticket faring likewise. While Goebel carries Campbell county, Burke, Republican, for superintendent of public instruction, carries the same by over 1,000. Goebel managers assert that the whole Goebel ticket will win. The report to day that Chairman Prior of the State election commission would resign because of dissatisfaction over the Goebel county commissioners is denied by Prior.

Taylor's friends have begun a quiet canvass of the members of the Legislature, sounding them as to how they would vote on a contest if the State election board should throw out Knox, Johnson or Pulaski counties, and also 1,100 votes cast in Nelson for "W. P." instead of W. S. Taylor. It is said four Democratic members of the House and at least six Democratic senators have been found so far who will not vote to seat Goebel. This movement on Taylor's side is construed to indicate the opinion that Goebel will be given a certificate of election from the State board. The story that Goebel has decided to abandon the fight and to enter a fight against Blackbourn for Senator is pronounced absurd by friends of both and is laughed at by both Goebel and Blackburn.

Gov. Bradley Will Not Talk.

Governor Bradley has the members of both parties guessing what hand he will take in the event of a collision between Goebel and Taylor over the governorship. Bradley's close friends say he will not recognize Goebel as Governor if the State board goes behind the original returns in order to obtain for him a certificate of election.

The Governor himself will not talk, but as he is in conference with Adjutant General Collier almost constantly, rumors of this kind are worrying the Democratic leaders.

No Governor will be inaugurated December 12th, the date prescribed by law. The State election commission has not been convened to canvass the returns. The law provides that it must meet not later than December 4th.

Claims Taylor's Election.

FRANKFORT, KY., November 16—Senator Deboe arrived here to-night and is looking after some of Taylor's interests. In an interview he said: "Taylor has been elected and he will be seated. The people will stand no usurpation from the State election board or anybody else. I do not think the board will have the audacity to issue Goebel a certificate of election; but, if it does, the people will not submit to him and Taylor will be seated."

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16.—The work of tabulating the election returns in Louisville is progressing so slowly that it is hardly probable that all of the precincts of the city will be counted before next Tuesday or Wednesday. The Democrats have given notice that they will contest the vote in several precincts on account of the fact that the Democratic officers of the precincts, as well Democratic voters, had been intimidated by soldiers. When the vote of the twentieth precinct of the Ninth ward was reached by the commissioners it was found there was no complete record of the vote. Judge Hargis, Democratic counsel, said that he would produce affidavits to prove that the Democratic officers in this precinct were frightened from the voting places by the report that Governor Bradley's soldiers were coming. On this account they had been unable to make out the returns.

Mr. Kinkaid, for the Republicans, said that he would produce evidence to show that the soldiers were never within a mile of the precinct, and that the Democrats had other reasons for not giving their returns. The board voted to pass the precinct until later.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Arraigned in Court for Refusing to Submit to Vaccination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, GA., November 16.—Nearly the entire membership of the Christian Science Church in this city were in the mayor's court to day to answer charges of refusing to submit to vaccination. Among the defendants were twenty ladies, many of them prominent in the community, besides a number of boys and girls. The court room was crowded with well dressed men and women. Attorneys for the defence obtained a continuance of the cases until to-morrow. The Scientists will be given the alternative of being quarantined in their residences or going to prison, and many of them, it is said, will choose the latter.

The sentence of Mrs. Raines, who was sentenced yesterday to thirty days in the barracks or to leave the city for refusing to be vaccinated, has been suspended until the other cases have been disposed of. The affair has caused a tremendous sensation here and little else is talked of.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Student at the N. C. University Run Down by a Freight Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 17.—Benjamin Long, Jr., a student at the North Carolina University, was run down and seriously hurt by a freight train at University station at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was pinned under the freight, which was backing when it struck him, and it was with difficulty he was released. His thigh, arm and a collar bone were broken, and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Long is a son of Mr. B. F. Long, of Statesville, one of the most prominent attorneys in North Carolina.

Mr. Long died to-night at Watts' hospital, in Durham, where he was carried soon after the accident.

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BRITISH SUSTAIN A SEVERE LOSS.

Ninety Men Killed, Wounded or Captured in An Affair Near Estcourt.

ARMORED TRAIN DESTROYED.

Report of Death of Boer General Joubert is Discredited—British Repulse Another Attack On Ladysmith. Boer Losses Very Heavy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 17, 5. A. M.—Misfortune steadfastly pursue British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. The British seemed to have walked into a deliberate trap with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the fusileers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusiliers and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieutenant Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited.

It is understood that the war office has news that he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included General Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Standard* says he has heard from an old resident who has just left the Orange Free State, that the war is very unpopular there, that apart from the government officials the attitude of the people who consider themselves bound to England, is very half hearted, that disaffection and disobedience are spreading.

Gen. Joubert Killed in Action.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch received here to day from Pietermartizburg, dated November 11, says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, commander-in chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action.

DURBAN, Nov. 12.—The *Times* of Natal publishes a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that General Joubert was killed in action on Thursday November 9th.

LONDON, November 16.—A special dispatch from Durban, dated Monday, November 13th, says that a member of the Natal field force, who succeeded in traversing the Boer lines with Ladysmith dispatches, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared and met the advance with such a heavy and well directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead. It is also said that British and Boer patrols came in touch and exchanged shots near Frere, south of Colenso.

Armored Train Smashed by Boers.

ESTCOURT, NATAL, November 15.—An armored train, having on board a half company of the Durban volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusileers steamed to Chievely early this morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers, placed in four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless, the Durbans and Dublins faced the Boers in skirmishing order and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were with great difficulty removed and the line was cleared, when the engine and tender steamed back. During this juncture Lieutenant Winston Churchill, of the Fourth hussars, and son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, displayed much courage, as also did the driver and fireman. It is feared the Dublins and Durbans fared badly. A Red Cross party has gone out.

DURBAN, Nov. 16—The *Natal Advertiser* has a dispatch from Estcour which says:

"When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers tearing up the rails, the British alighted, exchanging volleys with the Boers. The engine-driver, when the rails were replaced, seeing the position was hopeless, steamed back to Estcourt with a few of the Dublins and fifteen of the Durbans, including Captain Wylie, who was wounded on the tender.

The fate of the remainder of the Durbans and Dublins and Lieutenant Churchill is unknown.

Twesty-three Missing.

ESTCOURT, Nov. 16.—Seven of the Durbans have just come in, making twenty-three missing. Only fifteen of the Dublins have returned.

The naval seven pounder which was in front of the truck had fired three shots, when it was shattered by the Boer artillery.

DURBAN, NATAL, Nov. 16,—The Natal *Mercury*, describing the engagement says:

"The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and, two 9-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that the telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje covered with brush wood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Dublins and volunteers, fighting an unequal battle, thrice drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rifle and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks hurting several.

"Lieutenant Churchill's bravery and coolness were magnificent. Encouraged by him, the men worked like heroes in clearing the line to enable the engine tender to pass.

"Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessation of firing. Lieutenant Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the tender under fire. While the Boers were destroying the train, their scouts pushed in and exchanged shots with the British pickets a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts."

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A special from Estcourt estimates the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Captain Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt and will return to Estcourt in a few days.

A missionary—a native, but a reliable man—who arrived at Estcourt yesterday from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, November 10th. He says that the volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their positions, when the regular troops, under Sir George White, outmanoeuvred them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss.

Bombardment of Ladysmith.

LOURENZO MARQUES, November 16.—A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several buildings took fire, the newspaper asserts, and could be seen from Bulawayo hill.

THE METEORIC DISPLAY.

Caused Panic in Many Places in Russia. Brilliant at Berlin — A Building Wrecked in Illinois.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In Russia, the Leonid display caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night long, and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to relieve them from an expected worse fate.

There was rather a brilliant meteoric display between 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Berlin.

A Building Wrecked.

CRESCENT, ILL., November 16.—By the falling of an aerolite, seven miles south of Crescent City, the residence of John Meyers was partially wrecked, and the neighborhood was panic stricken. The meteor came from a point in the sky a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground about five feet from the foundation of the house.

BOY MURDERED.

Killed While Gunning Near Norfolk, Va. Three Persons Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., November 16.—Clarence L. Snyder, a youth of this city, was shot and instantly killed while hunting to-day, in company with another boy, on the farm of Justice of the Peace Oscar Flemming, near Kempsville, about ten miles distance from the city. Magistrate Flemming and two other persons were arrested this afternoon to be held until the coroner's jury renders a verdict. Formal accusation may be made against the justice of the peace, as Snyder's companion says a white man appeared at Flemming's gate and shot at them.

FOUND IN ASHEVILLE.

Rev. W. H. Dexter, Who Mysteriously Disappeared From Nyack, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., November 16.—Rev. W. H. Dexter, principal of the school at Nyack, N. Y., who mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, is known to be in this city. He has acquaintances here, but they refuse to give out any information concerning him. It is reported Dexter says he left home while temporarily mentally unbalanced on account of financial troubles. He claims that insanity is hereditary in his family, his mother having been similarly affected. He claims that nothing of a criminal character attaches to any of his actions.

WARM WIRELETS.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 340 to 215, expressed confidence in the government.

Vice President Hobart passed a comfortable day. He had solid food and spent most of the day sitting up in his apartment.

Congressman Van E. Settle, Democrat, Seventh Keatucky district, died suddenly at Owenton, of heart disease, yesterday evening.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold their next national convention at Richmond, Va., the meeting to take place in October, 1900.

Reports from Nebraska City indicate that Senator Hayward is worse. His right side is paralized and he speaks with difficulty, and then only in monosyllables.

A passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern collided with an extra double-header freight train near Bibbville, Ala. Engineer Patterson of the freight was killed.

Fire in Chicago yesterday destroyed a seven-story building in the heart of the retail district and caused a loss estimated at $150,000 and injured a score of firemen and spectators.

Two of the twelve men who are to try Roland B. Molineux, accused of causing the death by poison of Katharine J. Adams, have been obtained. The trial will be resumed to-day.

Mary Fears, a 13-year old negro girl, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at LaGrange, Ga. She killed her sweetheart, Son Chappel, at West Point, Ga., Saturday night.

H. W. Williams a prominent trucker of Norfolk county, Va., committed suicide by hanging. He leaves a wife and seven children. Ill health is supposed to have unbalanced his mind.

The people of Charleston, S. C., last night united in honoring Rudolph C. Mehrtens, chief quartermaster of the Olympia, the man who stood at the wheel fifteen hours during the battle of Manila.

The Berlin *Frankfurter Zeitung* announces that Dr. Beilek, the well-known German traveller, reports that fighting has taken place between the Armenians and Kurds in the village of Erzeroum, Armenia, fifty persons being killed.

A head end collision between passenger trains occurred at Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky., eight miles south of Louisville. Beyond a severe shaking up, none of the passengers was injured. Among the passengers were Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Foley of Detroit.

Governor MacLauren has approved the charters of new cotton mills at Laurel, Miss., with a capital stock of $200,000, and at Kosciusko, with a capitalization of $125,000. Stock companies are being organized in several other Mississippi towns to build mills.

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YOUNG PURSUING THE FILIPINOS.

Aguinaldo and His Followers Making Desperate Efforts to Escape.

MANY IMPORTANT SEIZURES.

Commissary and Medical Supplies, Official Records and Wardrobe of Aguinaldo's Wife Captured—An Epdemic of Dengue in Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 16.—Reports have been received here from General Young, dated Humingam, yesterday. Humingam is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably further toward San Fabian.

A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebe scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements, who were captured, say no town from San Jose to San Nicolas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he is still in the low country.

Lieutenant Johnston, with Troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday, at San Nicolas, twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the Secretary of War and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the Filipino Secretary of War is thought to be inside the lines.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis of the Sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been rescued.

Colonel Wessels captured at Tayug several thousand pounds of rice, 7,500 pounds of salt, 5,500 pounds of flour marked "Dayton, Ohio," 2,500 pounds of sugar, 1,300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieutenant Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quintin.

The garrisons of all the towns surprised resisted feebly. General Wheaton has not yet appeared.

The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Paco cemetery this morning.

Epidemic of Dengue.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull, at Manila, under date of October 12th, sends Surgeon General Sternberg the following:

"A sharp and quiet general epidemic of dengue has prevailed in Luzon for some months past and it appears to be spreading to the south. There have been few really severe cases, but a large number that interdicted duty for some days."

The Pursuit of Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—General Otis to-day cabled the War Department as follows regarding the situation of the American advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo:

"*Manila, November 16.*—During thirty-six hours four and one inches rain; still raining north. Lawton's telegraph line is not beyond San Jose; the last dispatch on the evening of the 14th reported the capture of many supplies north and east of San Nicholas and our troops moving from Humingan and Tayug west on Urdaneta where insurgents are reported. Lawton has abundant supplies, subsistence, forage and transportation (at) San Isadro and Cubanatuan, but is unable to move it. MacArthur has the railroad between Bamban and Tarlac in operation; five miles; road south of Bamban is being reconstructed; removed rails from North of Tarlac. MacArthur sends four battalions and one troop cavalry forward to Gerona to day; advance from Aliaga to Victoria five miles north of East Tarlac."

THREATS OF LYNCHING.

Negro Murderer Taken to Goldsboro From Johnston County Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, November 16.—Thomas Smith, the negro who was tried and convicted of murdering Charles Cawthorne, near Selma, last Christmas, was taken to Goldsboro this evening by Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county, for safe keeping. The Supreme Court gave Smith a new trial and his case has been moved to Wayne county for trial. Threats of lynching were made against him in Johnston county.

The United States transport Thomas, with the Forty-seventh infantry on board for Manila, was roundly cheered by the British channel squadron, whose bands played British and American airs as the transport passed Gibraltar. The soldiers returned the compliment.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 15.—A special to the *Journal* from Webster City, Iowa, states that a large meteor fell in the woods just east of that place last night. It is said to have made a hole about 5 feet square and to have been seething and steaming so that its full size could not be determined. Persons in the vicinity said it made a loud roaring noise when descending.

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W. B HARKER Secretary. je 10 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

no 24 tf

APPLES, APPLES.

20 bbls Nice Apples.
25 bags C. C. Nuts.
300 bags Coffee.
63 bbls Rice.
100 bbls Sugar.
99 bbls Mullets.
5 bbls Mullet Roe.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122 and 124 North Water street.
nov 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 10 tf

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night. Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 33.
nov 11 1m GEO. E. SMITH.

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 4, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. B. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 238, Bell 'Phone 138.
sep 24 tf

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

LIBBEY'S CELEBRATED CUT GLASS

of which we have the largest and best selected line ever brought to this city.

Nice New Decorated Dinner Sets, ranging from

9.00 to 30.00.

New Goods daily received, which will be sold at prices that will merit your patronage.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.

oct 29 tf

Reduced Rates.

THE STEAMER DRIVER will make special rates for her patrons on Cape Fear river to attend the

Masonic Fair,

Beginning Monday, November 20th; tickets good till December 4th.

J. & O. EVANS, Agents at Fayetteville.

T. D. LOVE, Agent at Wilmington.

We will also sell our goods at reduced prices.
We are always glad to serve our friends.
Make our store your headquarters while in the city. Nice line goods
Best facilities for selling your produce.

T. D. LOVE,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant.
nov 16 tf

The Murchison National Bank.

Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Receives deposits subject to check.
Lends money.
Makes collections anywhere.
Buys and sells Foreign Exchange.
Furnishes Letters of Credit, available all over the the world.
Polite attention, prompt service and liberal dealing guaranteed.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
nov 4 tf

Specialties

For this week's trade.

Lowney's Select Chocolates,
Tenney's Fine Candies,
Fresh Home-Made Taffies,

Consignment by this week's steamer of the

Fanciest lot of Tropical Fruits

brought to Wilmington this season.

Yours to Please,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. nov 11 tf

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

4,000 Pounds New Raisins,
4,500 C. C. Nuts.
100 Barrels Apples.
86 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
110 Pails Mixed Candy.
140 Boxes Plain Candy.
25 Barrels Candy.
160 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
40 Cases Beef.
110 Cases Sardines.
58 Cases Oysters.
60 Cases Potted Ham.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer.
nov 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Boys! Don't Forget!

A Nice New Hat Crowns the Gentleman! The place to buy is

Hamme, The Hatter

Latest styles and lowest prices.
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I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street

For $750.

CUMMING,

oct 26 tf The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

Furnishings Furnished---

When you buy a Tie or a Collar or a Pair of Cuffs, you want low prices, style durability and comfort, don't you? Some times you get it, and some times you don't. It depends on where you buy. Don't judge all stores by the place where you don't get what you want. Some store must offer better advantages than the others. The thing to do is to find that store. Start here. It may save you a journey.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
Men's Wear Depot,
NOV 5 tf No. 120 Market St.

One More Week THE REMOVAL SA CONTINUES

at Gaylord's Shoe Store, 109 Market street. Don't miss the chance of getting your Winter Shoes for one-third of their regular price. Ladies' Fine Shoes, patent tip or tip of the same that old sell at $3.00 we will sell this week at $2.00.

All $1.25 Shoes this week, $1.00
All 1 50 " " " 1.25
All 2 00 " " " 1.50

Don't think because our prices are smaller than any one else that our Shoes are sorry. We carry just as good Shoes as can be found in the city. Don't miss this chance. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

I am yours, with bargains, at 109 Market street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE

oct 9 tf

SPECIAL AND QUICK DELIVERY

of even the smallest orders is one of methods of doing business that make KING GROCERY CO. a favorite supplies in pure food products of all Another one is the high quality of our Groceries, which we guarantee to be the best, at the lowest prices to be found in mington

THE KING GROCERY CO.

B F. KING, Manager

'Phone 887. Fourth Street
nov 16 tf

"A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned."

WE CAN SAVE YOU DOLLARS

After an inspection of our line of Trimmed and Untrimmed

Hats, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Capes, Corsets, Hosiery, Toys and Novelties,

You will agree that our prices are lower for the values given than those quoted by any other house.

Compare them and be convinced.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.

Visit our New Toy Department at 108 Market street.
Goods selected now put away until called for, or sent home when desired. nov 13

For Comfort

FIT, STYLE AND DURABILITY, YOU SHOULD WEAR A

Monarch Shirt.

There is none better made. I have them both white and fancy.

I have a WARM line of UNDERWEAR, which will make you feel comfortable these cool mornings.

Everything that's new in Hosiery and Neckwear.

I can dress a man from head to foot.

A. Shrier,
Outfitter to Mankind.

nov 13 tf

New line of Golf Plaids.

for Skirts will be opened on Wednesday,

Largest assortment of Black Crapons in the city to select from.

Underwear! Underwear!

Large assortment of Gent's Ladies' and Children's in

Wool, Half Wool and Cotton.

See us before you purchase.

CARPETS & Mattings

We are opening daily a new line of Carpets and Mattings. We ask you to advance in prices. Our stock of Drugs is the most complete of any in the

Largest Window Shade

Department in the State.

No advance in price:

6 feet Opaque Shade 25c
7 " " " 35c
9 " " " 50c

All kinds of Shades made to order.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

No. 9 North Front Street.

Agents for Standard Patterns and W. B Corsets. nov 13 tf

Biggest Bargain of all.

$1.98

Takes a beautiful Rattan Rocker

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. You will have to see these to appreciate them. REGULAR PRICE....$3.50.

Lot of Glassware just opened. Tumblers from 4 cents up.
Look at our immense line of Furniture for your needs.

THE SNEED-FULLER COMPANY.

nov 9 tf CORNER SECOND AND MARKET STREETS

THEY - STAND - HIGH

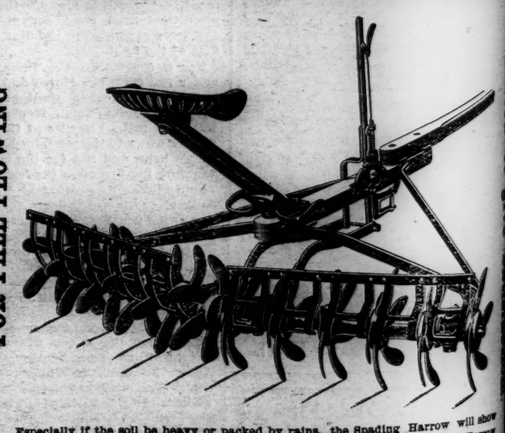
on a pedestal of popular fa when we make your Clothing Overcoat. They elevate wearer above the ordinary day style of man and give SWELL appearance that impossible to get from any but an Artist in the tailor line. We not only make Clothes, but adorn the man.

Underwear! Underwear! the latest styles, at prices will surprise you. A full line FURNISHING GOODS.

M. H. CURRAN,
nov 12 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

THE MORGAN PATENT SPADING HARROW

FOR FALL PLOWING



Especially if the soil be heavy or packed by rains, the Spading Harrow will show its great superiority over all others. For deep and fine cultivation no other Harrow equals it.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
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